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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR GROUP OF ITALIAN ECONOMIC
JOURNALISTS

1. GROUP OF ITALIAN ECONOMIC JOURNALISTS WILL VISIT
WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 23-25, ON REPORTING-PROMOTIONAL TOUR
ORGANIZED BY AMERICAN EXPRESS. GROUP EXPECTED COMPRISE SIX
PERSONS: MAX MONTI, CORRIERE DELLA SERA; ERALDO GASSINO,
LA REPUBBLICA; GIULIO RAIOLA, GR-2 RADIO NEWSCAST; PIERO FORCELLA,
TG-1 TELEVISION NEWSCAST; FABIO GALLI AND ENRICO MORELLI,
BOTH OF IL MONDO; AND STILL UNNAMED REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN
EXPRESS.

2. DURING VISIT TO WASHINGTON, SPECIFICALLY ON MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25, GROUP HAS ASKED IF INTERVIEW WITH HIGH
TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL COULD BE ARRANGED. SOLOMON AND
BERGSTEN HAVE BEEN MENTIONED, BUT ANOTHER TOP OFFICIAL WOULD BE
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ACCEPTABLE IF NEITHER THESE MEN AVAILABLE. JOURNALISTS WISH
DISCUSS CURRENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PICTURE, DOLLAR SLIDE,
STALLED U.S. ENERGY LEGISLATION, AFTERMATH OF BONN SUMMIT,
ETC.

3. GROUP ALSO DESIRES VISIT WHITE HOUSE, WITH CALL PERHAPS
ON ONE OF ASSISTANT PRESS SECRETARIES.

4. SEVERAL JOURNALISTS IN GROUP ARE OUTSTANDING ECONOMIC REPORTERS; ALL ARE GENERALLY WELL DISPOSED TOWARD UNITED STATES. RECOMMEND ATTEMPT BE MADE ARRANGE INTERVIEW AND WHITE HOUSE VISIT. ADVISE.SHIRLEY

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